

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Donald Ray Gillis et al.

Application No.: 10/727,853

Group No.: 2728

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: Mohandesi, Jila M.

For: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE IMPACT OF PHYSICAL SHOCK

**Mail Stop AF**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed January 17, 2007, for a second time rejecting claims 1-27.

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for the Notice of Appeal is:

Other than a small entity	\$500.00
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Notice of Appeal fee due	\$500.00
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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee

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**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No.HSJ920030211US1).

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-2587(Order No.HSJ920030211US1).

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